# LIBRARIAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (CF)

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### **OPEN**

AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER - Equal opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age or sexual orientation.

**EXAMINATION BASE** DEPARTMENTAL FOR:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION (CDCR)

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below and who have not previously tested with CDCR during this testing period. CDCR's testing period(s) for this examination are: **January through June and July through December**. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis.

**HOW TO APPLY** 

Submit Examination Application (Standard Form 678) and Supplemental Application

By mail with:
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Office of Workforce Planning and Selection
P.O. Box 942883
Sacramento, CA 94283-0001

In person with:
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Office of Workforce Planning and Selection
1515 "S" Street, Room 100-S
Sacramento, CA 95811-7243
(916) 322-2545

If you are personally delivering your applications you must do so between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to the same street address as listed above for the Office of Workforce Planning and Selection.

Examination Applications (Standard Form 678) are available at the CDCR website, <a href="https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career\_Opportunities">www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career\_Opportunities</a>, the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) website, <a href="https://www.jobs.ca.gov/">http://jobs.ca.gov/</a>, or in person at the address listed above.

Supplemental Applications are available at the CDCR website, <a href="www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career\_Opportunities">www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career\_Opportunities</a>, or by clicking the <a href="SA">SA</a> link, or in person at the address listed above.

NOTE: Only Examination Applications with an original signature will be accepted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE/ REQUIREMENTS

Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis. All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination at the time he or she files his or her application.

TEST DATE

Information will be provided to accepted applicants by letter.

**SALARY RANGE(S)** 

As of: March 5, 2013 \$3,925 to \$5,262

(916) 322-2545

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

**Education:** Equivalent to graduation from college and completion of one additional year of graduate study in a library school accredited by the American Library Association. Registration as a graduate student in a library school accredited by the American Library Association will admit applicants to the examination, but they must submit evidence of completion before they can be considered eligible for appointment

**Special Requirements:** Persons appointed to positions in this class must exhibit maturity, good judgment, tact, pleasing personality, and neat personal appearance; sympathetic understanding of and willingness to work with the resident population of a State correctional facility.

**Special Physical Characteristics:** Persons appointed to positions in this class must be reasonably expected to have and maintain sufficient strength, agility, and endurance to perform during stressful (physical, mental and emotional) situations encountered on the job without compromising their health and well-being or that of their fellow employees or that of inmates. Assignments during tour of duty may include sole responsibility for the supervision of inmates and/or the protection of personal and real property.

**Note:** Equivalent to graduation from college refers to a Bachelor's degree. Applicants must have the number of semester or quarter credits, as well as the required coursework necessary to be awarded a four year Bachelor's degree.

**Juvenile Justice Facilities, Conditions of Pre-Employment:** Pursuant to the Montoya School Safety Act of 1997, all persons offered employment with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Division of Juvenile Justice shall undergo a thorough background investigation prior to appointment. Pursuant to Education Code Section 45122 and Penal Code Sections 677 and 1192, "No person who has been convicted of a violent or serious felony shall be employed by a school district."

### **EXAMINATION PLAN**

**INTERVIEWS WILL NOT BE HELD.** This examination will consist of a Supplemental Application weighted 100%. To obtain a position on the eligible list, applicants must achieve a minimum rating of 70% on the Supplemental Application.

### EXAMINATION PLAN (CONTINUED)

The Supplemental Application is designed to elicit a range of specific information regarding each candidate's knowledge, abilities, and potential to effectively perform the duties relative to the classification. Candidates who meet the "Minimum Qualifications" will have their Supplemental Application rated and successful candidates will be placed on an eligible list.

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SUBMISSION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION IS MANDATORY.

CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT SUBMIT THE COMPLETED SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THIS EXAMINATION.

#### Supplemental Application -- Weighted 100.00%

**Scope:** Emphasis in the examination will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each candidate's:

#### A. Knowledge of:

- 1. Principles, trends, and practices of professional library work.
- 2. Modern library methods, techniques, and terminology.
- 3. Standards reference materials, library tools, guides, and indexes.
- 4. Library purposes, trends and organization.

### B. Ability to:

- 1. Apply professional knowledge to the practical problems of the job.
- Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with library users, co-workers, supervisors, and Others contacted during the course of work.
- 3. Analyze situations accurately and take effective action.
- 4. Communicate effectively.

### ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

The resulting eligible list will be established to fill vacancies for CDCR. Names of successful candidates are merged onto the list(s) in order of final scores, regardless of date. Eligibility expires 12 months after establishment, unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list(s) warrant a change in this period.

## POSITION DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION(S)

A **Librarian (Correctional Facility)** is the entry and journeyperson working level for this series. Positions in this class perform difficult professional work in connection with selecting, cataloging, loaning, or the reference use of books and other library materials; maintain order and supervise the conduct of persons committed to CDCR; prevent escapes and injury by these persons to themselves or others or to property; maintain security of working areas and work material; inspect premises and search inmates or wards for contraband, such as weapons or illegal drugs and does other related work.

Positions exist throughout the state with CDCR.

### SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box on the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

### VETERANS POINTS/ CAREER CREDITS

Veteran's Preference credits will be granted in this examination. Due to changes in the law, which were effective January 1, 1996, veterans who have achieved permanent civil service status are not eligible to receive Veteran's Preference Points. Career Credits will not be added to the final score of this examination.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Applications are available at the CDCR website, <a href="www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career\_Opportunities">www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career\_Opportunities</a>, the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) website, <a href="http://jobs.ca.gov">http://jobs.ca.gov</a>, or in person between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm at 1515 "S" Street, Room 100-S, Sacramento, CA 95811.

Veterans Preference: California law allows the granting of Veterans Preference Points in Open Entrance and Open, Non-promotional Entrance examinations. Veterans Preference Points will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in these types of examinations and qualify for and have requested these points. Credit in **Open Entrance** examinations is granted as follows: 10 points for veterans, widows and widowers of veterans and spouses of 100% disabled veterans; and 15 points for disabled veterans. Credit in **Open, Non-promotional Entrance** examinations is granted as follows: 10 points for veterans; and 15 points for disabled veterans. Directions to apply for Veteran's Preference Points are on the Veterans Preference Applications (Std. form1093) which is available at the California Department of Human Resources website, <a href="http://www.jobs.ca.gov/job/VeteransInformation">http://www.jobs.ca.gov/job/VeteransInformation</a>, or CalHR at 801 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. More information can be found at: <a href="http://www.calvet.ca.gov/Resources/Default.aspx">http://www.calvet.ca.gov/Resources/Default.aspx</a>.

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned changed. Such revisions will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

**Examination Locations:** If this examination requires a written test and/or oral interview, they will be scheduled throughout the State at the correctional institutions, youth facilities, and/or parole regions. However, locations of the written test and/or oral interview may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

**Eligible Lists:** Eligible lists established by a competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional; 2) departmental promotional; 3) multidepartmental promotional; 4) servicewide promotional; 5) departmental open; 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination. Possession of the entrance requirement(s) does not assure success in the examination or placement on the employment list. All candidates who pass the examination described in this bulletin will be ranked according to their scores.

**General Qualifications:** Competitors must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination and fingerprinting may be required. In open examinations, an investigation may be made of employment records and personal history.

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

### ONLY INDIVIDUALS LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HIRED

### FOR CURRENT CDCR TESTING INFORMATION CALL (916) 322-2545

Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS): Dial 7-1-1 www.cdcr.ca.gov

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